

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-17 (canceled).

Claim 18 (previously presented): A display device for displaying symbols in a player-operable entertainment machine comprising at least one movable member having a symbol-bearing support, and a signal-generating device characterised in that the support is a signal-actuable support whereby the symbols are produced on said support by supply of signals thereto from said signal-generating device.

Claim 19 (previously presented): A display device according to claim 18 characterised in that the movable member is movable relative to the support, and the signal-generating device is operable to produce a moving symbol display on the support.

Claim 20 (previously presented): A display device for a player-operable entertainment machine comprising at least one movable member arranged to bear symbols for display on the machine, and a signal-generating device, characterised by the provision of a signal-actuable support mounted alongside said member so that the member is movable relative to the support and the symbols are arranged to be produced on said support in a sequence moving in correspondence with movement of the member by supply of signals to the support from the signal-generating device.

Claim 21 (previously presented): A display device according to claim 18 characterised in that the support is movable with the movable member.

Claim 22 (previously presented): A display device according to claim 18 characterised in that the movable member is a rotatable member.

Claim 23 (previously presented): A display device according to claim 22 characterised in that the rotatable member is an axially rotatable reel, and the support is in the form of a strip mounted in a curved path relative to at least a part of an outer peripheral structure of the reel so as to face radially outwardly therefrom.

Claim 24 (previously presented): A display device according to claim 23, characterised in that the strip extends around part only of the peripheral structure.

Claim 25 (previously presented): A display device according to claim 24 wherein the peripheral structure is open whereby the strip is visible therethrough.

Claim 26 (previously presented): A display device for a player-operable entertainment machine comprising a signal-actuable support, and a signal-generating device, characterised in that the support is shaped to conform to a simulated path of movement and the symbols are arranged to be produced on said support in a sequence moving along said path by supply of signals to the support from the signal-generating device.

Claim 27 (previously presented): A display device according to claim 18 characterised in that the support comprises an LCD substrate and said symbols comprise digital signals.

Claim 28 (previously presented): A display device according to claim 18 characterised in that the signal-generating device is operable to produce and maintain said signals thereby to establish and maintain said symbols.

Claim 29 (previously presented): A display device according to claim 18 characterised in that the signal-generating device is operable to produce said signals thereby to establish said symbols, the support being operative to retain established symbols.

Claim 30 (previously presented): A display device according to claim 18 characterised in that the signal-generating device is operable in a plurality of modes corresponding respectively to a plurality of different symbol ranges.

Claim 31 (previously presented): A device according to claim 18 characterised in that the support is back illuminated with an illumination device.

Claim 32 (previously presented): A device according to claim 18 characterised in that the symbols on the support comprise pictorial representations of fruit.

Claim 33 (previously presented): A player-operable coin-operated entertainment machine of the kind having a main display device for displaying a combination of symbols at a win zone, said device comprising a plurality of side-by-side symbol-bearing reels rotatable about a common horizontal axis within a housing behind a window at the win zone, characterised in that said main display device is the display device of claim 18.

Claim 34 (previously presented): A player-operable coin-operated entertainment machine of the kind having a main display device for displaying a combination of symbols at a win zone, and an auxiliary display device for displaying one or more symbols in relation to a supplementary game feature characterised in that said auxiliary display device is the device of claim 18.

Claim 35 (new): An entertainment machine operable to receive monetary value from a player, the entertainment machine comprising:

- a housing defining at least one display zone;
- a symbol-bearing support movably coupled to the housing, a portion of the symbol-bearing support positioned adjacent to the display zone;
- a motor operatively coupled to the symbol-bearing support;
- a signal-generating device operatively coupled to the symbol-bearing support;
- a plurality of symbols generated by the signal-generating device and displayed on the symbol-bearing support;
- a successful outcome occurring when at least one of the symbols is displayed at the display zone; and
- an award available to the player when the successful outcome occurs, the award being at least partially based on the monetary value provided by the player.

Claim 36 (new): The entertainment machine of Claim 35, wherein the symbol-bearing support includes a movable member which supports a signal-actuable device.

Claim 37 (new): The entertainment machine of Claim 35, wherein the signal-actuable device includes a device selected from the group consisting of a Liquid Crystal Diode (LCD) device, an Organic Light-Emitting Diode (OLED) device and a flexible diode device.

Claim 38 (new): The entertainment machine of Claim 35, which includes a light source supported by the housing, the light source generating light which is directed to the symbol-bearing support.

Claim 39 (new): The entertainment machine of Claim 35, wherein the signal-generating device has a plurality of modes, each of the modes associated with at least one different symbol, each of the modes activated upon occurrence of a designated event.

Claim 40 (new): The entertainment machine of Claim 39, wherein the designated event is selected from the group consisting of an input by an operator, an input by the player, occurrence of a game play parameter and occurrence of a non-game related parameter.

Claim 41 (new): An entertainment machine controlled by a processor, the entertainment machine operable to receive monetary value from a player, the entertainment machine comprising:

a housing defining at least one display zone;

a plurality of drums rotatably coupled to the housing, each of the drums having an outer surface, a portion of each of the drums being positioned adjacent to the display zone;

a plurality of signal-actuable devices, each of the signal-actuable devices connected to the outer surface of one of the drums;

a plurality of motors, each of the motors operatively coupled to one of the drums;

at least one signal-generating device operatively coupled to the processor and the signal-actuable devices;

a plurality of symbols generated by the signal-generating device and displayed by the signal-actuable devices;

a successful outcome occurring when at least one of the symbols is displayed at the display zone; and

an award available to the player when the successful outcome occurs, the award being at least partially based on the monetary value provided by the player.

Claim 42 (new): The entertainment machine of Claim 41, wherein each of the signal-actuable devices includes a device selected from the group consisting of a Liquid Crystal Diode (LCD) device, an Organic Light-Emitting Diode (OLED) device and a flexible diode device.

Claim 43 (new): The entertainment machine of Claim 42, wherein each of the signal-actuable devices includes an flexible diode strip extending around all or substantially all of the outer surface of one of the drums.

Claim 44 (new): The entertainment machine of Claim 41, wherein each of the signal-generating devices has a plurality of modes, each of the modes associated with at least one different symbol, each of the modes activated upon occurrence of a designated event.

Claim 45 (new): The entertainment machine of Claim 44, wherein the designated event is selected from the group consisting of an input by an operator, an input by the player, occurrence of a game play parameter and occurrence of a non-game related parameter.

Claim 46 (new): The entertainment machine of Claim 41, which includes at least one light source supported by the housing, the light source generating light which is directed to each one of the signal-actuable devices.

Claim 47 (new): The entertainment machine of Claim 41, which includes a data storage device accessible by the processor, the data storage device storing data which is associated with different displays produced by each one of the signal-actuable devices, each of said displays including a designated sequence of designated ones of the symbols.

Claim 48 (new): An entertainment machine operable to receive monetary value from a player, the entertainment machine comprising:

a housing defining at least one display zone;

a movable member movably coupled to the housing, the movable member having an outer surface, the outer surface having a plurality of portions positioned adjacent to the display zone;

a motor operatively coupled to the movable member;

a signal-actuable device supported by the housing adjacent to and spaced apart from the movable member, the signal-actuable device covering one of the portions of the movable member at the display zone and exposing another one of the portions of the movable member at the display zone;

a signal-generating device operatively coupled to the signal-actuable device;

a display generated by the signal-generating device, the display including a simulation of a plurality of symbols moving and then coming to a stop;

a successful outcome occurring when at least one of the symbols is displayed at the display zone; and

an award available to the player when the successful outcome occurs, the award being at least partially based on the monetary value provided by the player.

Claim 49 (new): The entertainment machine of Claim 48, which includes a processor operatively coupled to the motor and the signal-generating device, the processor synchronizing the simulated movement of the symbols with the movement of the exposed portion of the movable member.

Claim 50 (new): The entertainment machine of Claim 48, wherein the movable object includes a wheel or a mechanical reel.

Claim 51 (new): The entertainment machine of Claim 48, wherein the movable object includes a drum structure, and the exposed portion includes a rim of the drum structure.

Claim 52 (new): The entertainment machine of Claim 51, which includes a support member supported by the housing within the drum structure, the support member fixedly positioned adjacent to the display zone.

Claim 53 (new): The entertainment machine of Claim 52, wherein the signal-actuable device includes a diode strip connected to the support member.

Claim 54 (new): The entertainment machine of Claim 53, wherein the support member includes a light source.